

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO  
EASTERN DIVISION**

**LOREN IVORY MORGAN,**

**Plaintiff,**

**v.**

**Civil Action 2:23-cv-3844  
Judge Edmund A. Sargus, Jr.  
Magistrate Judge Chelsey M. Vascura**

**WILLIAM RODNEY MCMULLEN,**

**Defendant.**

**REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION**

Plaintiff filed his Complaint on November 16, 2023. (ECF No. 1). When Plaintiff's extended deadline to effect service passed on October 21, 2024, without Plaintiff having filed evidence of service of process over Defendant as required by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 4(m), the Court ordered Plaintiff on October 25, 2024, to show cause within fourteen days why the Court should not dismiss this action without prejudice for failure to effect service, and why the Court should allow an extension of time to effect service. (Show Cause Order, ECF No. 12.)

To date, Plaintiff has not responded to the Show Cause Order or effected service on the Defendant. It is therefore **RECOMMENDED** that this action be dismissed without prejudice pursuant to Rule 4(m) for failure to timely effect service of process.

**PROCEDURE ON OBJECTIONS**

If any party objects to this Report and Recommendation, that party may, within fourteen (14) days of the date of this Report, file and serve on all parties written objections to those

specific proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made, together with supporting authority for the objection(s). A District Judge of this Court shall make a *de novo* determination of those portions of the Report or specified proposed findings or recommendations to which objection is made. Upon proper objections, a District Judge of this Court may accept, reject, or modify, in whole or in part, the findings or recommendations made herein, may receive further evidence or may recommit this matter to the Magistrate Judge with instructions. 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1).

The parties are specifically advised that failure to object to the Report and Recommendation will result in a waiver of the right to have the District Judge review the Report and Recommendation *de novo*, and also operates as a waiver of the right to appeal the decision of the District Court adopting the Report and Recommendation. *See Thomas v. Arn*, 474 U.S. 140 (1985); *United States v. Walters*, 638 F.2d 947 (6th Cir. 1981).

/s/ Chelsey M. Vascura  
CHELSEY M. VASCURA  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE